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IT'S SOUTH'S DOCKERTY

BEATEN, but not disgraced, would be the fairest way to describe Altona Gate's gallant attempt to be the first State League club to win a Dockerty Cup Final against NSL opposition.

The final was well balanced until the 17th minute, when Paul Trimboli showed his opportunism to perfection to hook the ball past the gallant Stuart Lee.

Both sides had missed good scoring opportunities; Goran Georgievski hitting the post for 'Gate and Danny Wright doing likewise for South.

It was fourth time unlucky for Altona Gate coach Bill Murray, who lost Dockerty Cup finals with Box Hill in 1983, Preston Makdeonia in 1985 and 1986 and the National Cup-Final to Sydney Olympic in 1985.

FOR FULL DETAILS AND MATCH REPORT, SEE PAGES 6 & 11.

● *South's Danny Wright isn't too amused by Goran Georgievski's unorthodox tackle.*

● *An ecstatic Box Hill captain Steve Bain holds up the Armstrong Cup. Box Hill Reserves beat Caulfield City 3-0 in the final, with goals from Brendan Thomas, Damien Brown and Steve McIntyre.*

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IT'S ONLY CHEERIO . . . NOT GOODBYE

AS this is our last edition for 1989, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the last 42 weeks.

We will be back again on February 1 1990 with the batteries re-charged and with an even wider coverage of Victorian soccer in all its aspects; the new State League set-up, the Victorian and Provincial Leagues, the re-named Victorian Amateur League and of course the Juniors will continue to be reported fully, extensively backed up by the best pictures we can bring you.

We are grateful to all those club correspondents who have helped unstintingly to bring you the best weekly coverage of Victorian, their contribution has been invaluable.

Cheerio, have a happy summer, drive carefully and we'll see you all again in Autumn, the REAL soccer season. — LES SHORROCK

SNIPPETS

by LES SHORROCK

The report of our death was an exaggeration

That Sydney-based soccer publication that so desperately wants to see the back of us had the temerity to announce to its readers on September 20 last that we had ceased to publish.

You can imagine what a surprise it was to us, especially as we were on sale in every authorised newsagency in Victoria the following day and on every Thursday of the next five weeks.

The fact that you are reading this demonstrates the stupidity of the lie, as Mark Twain once said "the report of my death is exaggerated."

This scurrilous publication would do better to lift its own game instead of trying to knock us, as it is it continues as living proof that illiteracy has not been eliminated in Australia.

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LAUNCH . . . WHAT LAUNCH?

I had to miss the launch of the new NSL season on Monday, probably it was just as well.

I wasn't the only journalist to miss it though. *The Age* wasn't there either.

Tuesday's *Age* carried two pages of sport, a total of 750 column centimetres, and not one word about soccer.

The main excuse proffered for turning the game on its head was that summer soccer would get more coverage, but that was greeted with a hollow laugh by the *Age* sports department.

The paper found room for a story on Andrew Gaze's failure to win a place on an American NBA basketball team (surprise, surprise!) and there was extensive cricket coverage, including a long article on the failure of English cricket, written by an English country captain (Peter Roebuck of Somerset), who is best known for his dislike of Ian Botham.

That article emanated from Bombay, believe it or not.

But as for enhanced soccer coverage in the *Age* in summer, forget it.

There will be the usual Monday morning piece on the NSL and of about the same length.

If you don't believe me, measure it in column centimetres over the next twelve weeks.

I think the *Age* long ago came to the conclusion that its miniscule coverage of soccer in the past had lost it any soccer readers it might have had and it isn't interested in getting them back.

Footy still reigns supreme in Spencer Street hail, rain or shine and no Sydney marketing company is ever going to change that, no matter what gimmicks it tries.

Maybe it's all for the best anyway, because Victoria's NSL future is looking more and more bleak.

If this State is unfortunate enough to have two clubs relegated again at the end of the '89 '90 season the fans will become so disillusioned that it won't matter when the season is played.

I nearly choked on my breakfast when I saw those silly pictures of Jeff Olver saving at the foot of Mike Petersen's surf-board, what about you?

At the Victorian League Annual General Meeting a prominent member of the VSF Board of Management was taken severely to task for his joking remark that in the Vic League the players wore thongs.

He was ahead of his time of course, he forgot to mention the surfboards. (Will the NSL clubs be obliged to provide surf-board parking areas?).

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SYDNEY IS ETHNIC . . . LIVERPOOL ISN'T

The Australian, being a Sydney newspaper, gave the Sydney NSL launch big coverage.

Bill Murray and Ferenc Puskas with the Dockerty Cup.

And one paragraph that caught my eye in soccer writer Ray Gatt's story was, and I quote, "the NSL is attempting to switch from the harmful ethnic image.

"In this regard, the clubs have surprisingly indicated their willingness to co-operate with the NSL hierarchy.

"As a result, NSL champion club Marconi will align itself with the Fairfield district and will be called Marconi-Fairfield, Sydney Croatia will be known as Liverpool Croatia and recently promoted and progressive Melita Eagles will be known as Parramatta Melita."

Does this mean that Sydney is an ethnic name but Liverpool isn't?

How much more of this silly gimmickery will we have to endure?

Only last week, we published the 1989-90 NSL draw as a special feature, now it appears the names are to be changed.

Wouldn't you think that the NSL office would have had the sense to change the names before releasing the fixtures to

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Summer Soccer, the Gambler's Last Throw

By BOB BRIAN of the Melbourne Herald.

● Bob Brian

IT is perhaps a slight exaggeration to refer to Marconi as the Liverpool of Australian soccer, but it surely comes as close as any club is likely to get to deserving such a compliment.

National League champion for the past two seasons under the same coach, Berti Mariani, it is building a position for itself as a glamor club with an unquenchable thirst for success.

There is no doubt that it is Australia's top club and its recent successful tour of Europe has shown that it is not content to remain a big fish in a little pool.

It provides an object lesson in attitude. Actions have always spoken louder than words and Marconi is loudly challenging all its rivals — if we can accurately describe the other NSL clubs in such a manner — to cut it down to size.

The question is: Who will be big enough to do this during the summer? Without wanting to put too fine a point on it, there are no signs so far that any one is.

Adelaide City, the "purist" of the competition, has always promised more than it has actually achieved and it could find the coming season difficult because of a diminishing first team squad.

Although a surprisingly large profit (over $150,000) was made on last season's operations, City has so far shown no enthusiasm for spending it on players and coach Zoran Matic, one of the most respected in the business, could find himself struggling to avoid another typically disappointing start.

Sydney Olympic, under Eddie Thomson, looks a likely contender if it can show a little more consistency. The players are certainly there and Thomson is as astute a coach as there is, but he will be hoping his players can avoid the injuries that hampered their chances last season.

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BELOW, we reproduce extracts from an article on the NSL by sportswriter Sam Prenesti of The Age. Soccer is not Prenesti's usual sporting beat, which makes his comments all the more thought-provoking.

THE people who administer soccer in Australia have almost run out of gimmicks in their efforts to boost their showcase of the sport in Australia — the National Soccer League.

Now perhaps they have one throw of the dice left. This weekend the NSL launches another attempt to lure a new public, a public untouched by the suicidal politics and endless cynicism that plagues the game and its supporters.

This summer has been chosen as the time to revitalise the sport. The season has been moved from winter in the hope that fine weather will bring people to the games and, again hopefully, that pitches will be in a playable state for the whole campaign.

Over the past seasons the league has promoted the game with slogans thick with irony. First there was "Aussie soccer — you just can't touch it". Nobody did. Now we have "Aussie soccer — the heat is on" and perhaps nothing could be more appropriate for some Victorian clubs.

Last season was not a particularly happy one for Melbourne teams. Heidelberg United and Melbourne City JUST were both relegated, leaving only four Victorian teams — Sunshine George Cross, Preston Makedonia, South Melbourne and Melbourne Croatia — in the NSL.

Among some officials there is a growing feeling that moving the game to summer is more or less make or break for the sport, in the short-term at least. "This is the option that matters to them (the NSL) because if they don't succeed in this what is next?" one official said.

Gallant and occasionally spectacular success at international level has failed to kick start the sport at the club level, even though the game thrives among the juniors.

One of the more annoying aspects of the problems that beset the code is that the same, or similar, problems have been around for years and never seem to be addressed.

The state of facilities has long been a major handicap particularly for Victorian clubs. Even the issue of ground tenancy almost brought the downfall of one Victorian NSL side —

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By ALAN CRISP of the Adelaide Advertiser

● Allan Crisp

SOUTH Australia's hopes at gaining its third National Soccer League championship triumph next year will rest between old campaigner Adelaide City and newcomer Adelaide Hellas.

Conservative City has trodden softly in its lead up to the summer season, while new kid on the NSL block, Adelaide Hellas has recruited in adventurous fashion.

When Zoran Matic's city shapes up against Wollongong in round one it will be an easily recognisable team.

Despite off-season overtures from Adelaide Hellas and Sydney Olympic, Charley Villani and Aurelio Vidmar have both decided to remain with Adelaide City for another season.

Villani was wooed by Hellas while Vidmar warded off an approach from Eddie Thomson before reversing an earlier decision to try his luck in Italy.

But Villani has experienced problems in achieving a full recovery from a cartilage operation and seems certain to miss at least the first four league games.

Defender Paul Shillabeer also had knee surgery during the off season but his recovery rate has been quicker than that of Villani.

Matric has been frustrated in earnest attempts to strengthen his squad but the long-serving coach is still hoping to snare at least one class recruit before the season kicks-off.

Heavy reliance will again be thrust on the trusty broad shoulders of skipper Sergio Melta, super Yugoslav recruit Milan Ivanovich, defenders Neville Flounders, Shillabeer and Alex Tobin, goalkeeper Robert Zables, playmaker Adrian Santrec, strikers Joe Mullen Steve Maxwell and Aurelio Vidmar and outstanding teenager Tony Vidmar.

Gone from the City Squad, circa 1987, are Milan Dimoski,

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NELSON'S COLUMN

I must say it's been very interesting, although a lot more work than I ever imagined, and I've noted that most players have been prefacing any conversation they've had with me with . . . "Now this isn't going to be in the paper is it?"

I don't think I've dropped anybody in it (at least not intentionally) and I hope you've enjoyed reading about players and referees and not just coaches, coaches, coaches all the time.

MY 1989 STATE LEAGUE TEAM OF THE YEAR

This leads me to my State League team of the year.

It is as follows:

Runje
Hogben, Dobson, McIntosh, Roedhouse
Woodall, Kuprasak, Belic, Van Egmond
Egan, Humble
(12) Ponder, (13) Athersych, (14) Bonk

No, it hasn't changed much since mid-season, but I don't change my mind every five minutes according to what the last person I spoke to said (unlike some others I could, but won't, name).

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ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Well, I went for my ***bike ride after all.***

It was great.

Next up is a grudge tennis match v the "D'Artagnan of the Belmont Courts", Norrie Pate.

I have no doubt that he'll want to move on to the golf course after I thrash him at tennis.

If you want a good doubles match, give me a ring (we like doubles as it gives us a bigger target to aim at).

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MILLER, EAT YOUR HEART OUT

Frankston Pines' midfield dynamo Craigie Miller, once accused me of being an old fart when he overheard me saying that there still wasn't a group to touch The Beatles.

Well, Craigie, my oldest daughter Candice, was delighted to learn that I had the REAL versions of "If You Don't Know Me By Now" and "Everlasting Love" by Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes (CBS Records, 1972) and The Love Affair (CBS, 1972) respectively.

Mind you, I don't dislike the new versions by Simply Red and U2 although I didn't know Charlie Nicholas was U2's lead singer.

When did he leave Aberdeen?

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WHO'S HURLOCK?

This week, I was staggered to read in British Soccer Weekly that Bobby Robson would rather call up Millwall's Terry Hurlock then Glenn Hoddle of Monaco.

That's pretty unbelievable stuff isn't it?

Hoddle would be an automatic choice for just about any other country. No, come to think of it I don't think he could be for . . . Scotland, after all.

we have the dainty Roy Aitken as our midfield general.

However, one player Robson might be forced to call up for the World Cup is David Platt who scored two cracking goals at the weekend and is the main reason why Villa have just won six games in succession.

He's also the reason why Mooroolbark's Tommy Bailey has suddenly stopped moaning.

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WATCH SOUTH YARRA

Now here's a real scoop for you to chew on until we get back in February.

South Yarra, one of the VSF's oldest members has been going through a rough trot in the last few years, but that is all about to change.

That legendary figure "Shuggy" Murney who has coached a few clubs to promotion in his time has agreed to take on the job of lifting South Yarra out of the doldrums next season.

Can't tell you any more at the moment, but rumour has it that quite a few experienced players will be homing in on Fawkner Park next year.

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GOALSCORERS TOP SECRET

I've been promising all season to bring you the Victorian League goal-scorers, but I'm afraid I have to confess that I have failed.

It's easier to find out who won the Golden Boot in Europe than to prise out of the VSF who topped the First Division here.

Apparently the office has the figures, but the VSF insists that the clubs be notified before the Press.

But I have a shrewd suspicion that Mooroolbark's Greg House has topped the First Division with 16 goals and I'm equally sure that tiny Tommy Cumming is the top goal-scorer in the Third.

Anyway, Tommy was certainly tops among the Geelong clubs with his 23 goals.

What I am allowed to tell you, though, is the names of the Best and Fairest in the four Vic league divisions.

They are: Stephen Hackett of Werribee (Div. One), Darren Tuck of Geelong (Div. Two), Paul den Ouden of Corio/Geelong (Div. Three) and Rocky Santangelo of E. Brunswick/Ivanhoe (Div. Four).

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● *Tommy Cumming (left) and Greg House — suspected of being top goal-scorers in the Victorian League — but tell anyone!*

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STATE LEAGUE PLAYER APPEARANCES 1989

THE 16 State League clubs fielded a total of 370 players during the just-concluded season an average of 23 per club.

Three clubs, Altona Gate, Croydon City and Morwell Falcons, used only 19 players apiece, contrasting sharply with Ringwood City, Frankston Pines and Maribyrnong, which used 30, 28 and 27 respectively.

No fewer than 21 players succeeded in racking up all 30 appearances; four of them at one club, Bulleen.

Those four stalwarts were Tony Curulli, Tony Marsan, Zdravko Lujic and Dominic Ruccia.

The other ever-presents were: Sean Lane (Juventus), Caesar Fattore (Caulfield), Ian Dobson, Andy Humble and Alan Roodhouse (Croydon City), Tony Cosentino (Fawkner), Craig Miller (Frankston Pines), Charlie Sant (Green Gully), Baran Bonk and Kevin Innes (Maribyrnong), Sean Byrne, Effie Cassar and Dave Reynolds (Morwell Falcons), Mark Turudia (Northcote City), Colin Blackley (Ringwood City), Robert Brian (Springvale City) and Velimir Kupresak (St Albans).

Is there any significance in the fact that 5 out of the 21 are goalkeepers?

ALTONA GATE	Pld	Sub
Ilioski	29	
Markovski	29	
Momirovski	29	
McMullen	29	
Lee	28	
Kebakovski	25	
Byrne	24	2
Aslimovski	19	2
Georgievski	19	5
Micevski	18	6
Nicoski	18	2
Tortevski	17	3
Gagic	14	2
Todorovski	13	3
Ristovski	12	4
Davis	4	9
Aralica	2	
Tasevski	1	
Stojcevski		1

BOX HILL	
McKinlay	29
Davidson	28
Cooper	27
McArthur	27
Dimitrelos	23
Hanley	22

McPhee	22	1
Kennedy	21	2
Egan	20	2
McLeod	20	1
McAleer	18	6
Thomas.B	18	
Davies	13	
Alexander	10	2
Han	8	4
McGeachey	8	
McMorrow	8	3
Lavale	3	5
Campbell	3	
Thomas.J	1	1
Dimitrakos		2
Christie		1
Vasilopoulos		1

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS		
Lane	30	
Belic	28	
Marley	26	
Coady	25	
De Amicis	25	2
Della Rocca	25	1
Egan	25	2
Minichiello	25	1
Herd	23	

Patterson	19	1
Marrana	18	1
Glockner	15	7
Klepac	14	6
Lauaets	12	
McGrellis	6	4
Giandomenico	5	6
Palleschi	5	2
Giaccherini	4	10
Montemurra	3	2
Ivanoski	2	
Triulcio		4
Martinucci		1

BULLEEN	
Curulli	30
Lujic	30
Marsan	30
Ruccia	30
Krajacic	28
Roccioletti	23
Livingstone	19
Trogrlic	19
Angele	18
Avian	18
Incantalupo	16
Milosevic	16
O'Keefe	13

Bozikas	11	1
Dal Ben	9	4
Manou	9	
Contini	7	
Antanasovski	4	1
Fijan	1	2
Sella		7

CAULFIELD CITY	
Fattore	30
Filipou	28
Theoharous	28
Bitsonis	27
Pappas	27
Aretis	25
Kontouris	22
Dimoski	21
Zolotarev	21
Deligiannis	20
Madjer	20
Drakeford	19
Greenwood	10
Koletsos	6
Rellos	6
Casali	5
Koroneos	4
Zamunik	4
Abraam	2

Liaskos	2	1
Baldwin	1	2
Mavridis	1	
Hamakiotis	1	
Sokoluk	1	4
Sahinidis		1

CROYDON CITY	
Dobson	30
Humble	30
Roodhouse	30
Brown	29
van Egmond	29
McIntosh	27
Scott	27
Runje.M	24
Langsbury	22
Runje.G	21
Brimmer	20
Gabrielson	13
Brack	10
Nobile	6
Field	4
Quigley	4
Cubitt	3
Morgan	1
Malcolm	

FAWKNER		
Cosentino	30	
Schipano	28	1
Sabatino	27	
Patricca	26	
Campbell	23	1
Ferla	23	
Hanna	21	1
Terzini	21	
O'Dell	18	
Emmanuelle	15	10
Ferrer	15	2
Raynes	13	
Soumalides	10	2
Barba	9	
Marchett	9	7
Stenson	9	
Tubic	9	3
Tuffield	8	
Beattie	6	
Falcone	6	1
Marasco	2	2
Tabacco	1	2
Ciavelli	1	1
Popovski		2
D'Angelo		1
Kappadias		1

FRANKSTON PINES		
Miller	30	
Watson	29	
Stirton	28	
Dick	27	
Weir	27	
McDonagh	26	
Davies	23	
Ferris	20	2
Ross	18	
Gavilan	13	1
Buchanan	12	1
Orinoczky	12	
McLeod	12	1
Keenan	11	
Lipscombe	10	3
Radecki	5	
Waterman	5	
Bothwell	4	2
McMinimee	4	
Gillard	3	2
Post	3	5
Sweeney	3	1
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Pace	1	1
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CAULFIELD CITY: Verginis - Schmidl, Palamaras, Mercuri, Vangelinas - Greenwood, Abraam, Skondreas, Liaskos (Apostolopoulos 70th) - Theoharous (Taliadoros 70th), Mavridis. Coach N. Apostolopoulos.

● *Semi-final, Altona Gate v Morwell Falcons. Altona's Tom Markovski beats Falcons' Billy Wright.*

● *Goran Georgievski leaves Morwell's Emil Bruns labouring.*

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v Sunshine George Cross 2-1 (Markovski, Todorovski)
QUARTER-FINAL
v Melbourne Croatia 2-0 (McMullen, Ristovski)
SEMI-FINAL
v Morwell Falcons 5-0 McMullen 3, Tortevski, Ristovski)
FINAL
v South Melbourne 0-1 (Trimboli)

ALTONA GATE VARDAR 1989

- Back row: John Kadinski (Treasurer), George Stojanovski (Team Manager), Vlado Tortevski, Zoran Todorovski, Stuart Lee, Goran Georgievski, Tom Markovski, George Gagic, Darren Byrne, Simon Micevski, Bill Murray (Coach), Patrick Byrne (Physio).
- Front row: Dragan Aralica, Peter Nicoski, Arthur Davis, Gary McMullen, Klime Aslimovski, Mendo Ristovski, Robert Stojcevski, Jim Kebakovski, Bobby Momirovski.

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ASF LEVY RAISES QUESTIONS

WITH nothing happening on the playing fields, we have time to indulge in a little gossip and a little philosophising about a variety of issues which have exercised our several minds in 1989 or will exercise them next year. The League is indeed fortunate that it is usually free of any great controversy and is able to stay on top of its finances.

About the only contentious issue, and one about which we are still less than happy, is the proposed ASF Levy — not because we don't want to help the Socceroos (we do), but because of the way in which it was handled.

We were given no facts and figures on which to base a reasoned response — we were just asked to trust the ASF when it said the money was needed and that it would be used wisely.

Australians trusted Billy Hughes in 1917 when he assured them that Federal Income Tax was a temporary war-time measure, to be used only to fund the war effort, and that it would cease when hostilities ended. We all know where that promise finished up. Now we have Mr Brusasco and Co making the same claims about the so-called "development fee".

It says something about the openness of the ASF administration that our only source of information on the finances of national teams comes from Bob Brian's column in the Melbourne Herald. While Bob Brian quite rightly points out that there should be no valid reason for people objecting to helping our national teams, he misses the point that basic questions have not yet been answered.

How much is the levy expected to raise?

Will it be based on "ability to pay?"

Is there a "sunset clause?"

Will the amount of the levy stay constant, or is it going to be raised year by year?

Will those providing the money have any say in its disposition?

Will audited statements of the so-called development fund be published annually, or not at all?

If the various amateur bodies around Australia ever get together and select a national amateur team to compete internationally, who will fund it?

The fact is, that if the Victorian pattern is repeated in other states, senior-age amateurs in competition outnumber the "pros" 2 or 3 to 1. And if the Victorian pattern is repeated, they have no say at all in how soccer in this country is run.

In Victoria, for example, there is no vote for this League or for any other affiliated league/association. There is no vote for the Provisional League or for the VSF's own Amateur League.

If we have no say in who runs Victorian Soccer, or in how it is run, what representation do we have at ASF level? And yet, the ASF assumes the right to tax us. And we will have no say in the decision — that will be made by the "pros".

That's how the American colonies were lost!

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WHICH League club will shortly announce a zillion dollar sponsorship deal — the largest in our history? Stay tuned.

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QUEENSLAND 1 VICTORIA 0? Runaway Division Four Best & Fairest winner, Endeavour United's Jose Pinto, has moved to Cairns, for family reasons. Joe possesses that touch of magic which should assure him of a bright future in the Sunshine State.

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UNIQUE double for the League's "Grand old Man" Stanley Wardle of Bowater, who has galloped off with Division 3 East's Best & Fairest award for the second year in a row. We could reveal Stan's age — but the threats of whatmight happen if we did, has scared us off.

Let us be content with saying that it is, after all, really and truly, possible to play extremely good football without being an animal.

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THE 1989 Country Championships, in Bendigo, added to Steve Butler's unique personal record of having played in every championship (all 11 of them). But for Steve, 11 proved an unlucky number as he made an early exit from the spectacular with his wing in a sling.

Better luck next year?

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ANOTHER unique record was made in Bendigo, incidentally. The very first send-off in the history of the championship. Fortunately, it wasn't a League player — one of the few things about which we could be proud in an otherwise disastrous campaign.

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THE presentation night showed us how to get the better of Ardeer. They're no good at shove-ha'penny!

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THE Ansett World Cup campaign gets under way at Waverley City's ground on Saturday, "Australia" (otherwise the Industrial League team, largely comprised of Oh Dear players) comes up against stiff opposition, but Team Supremo (Jim Williams) is very confident his selection will do well.

You could do worse than go out to Waverley on the 4th and cheer our lads on.

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WE notice the VSF is taking a bit of stick over the State League Gold Medal presentation. Some of it perhaps lacks a little objectivity. When you have had someone else doing the staging for 18 years, it is always going to be traumatic doing the job yourself for the first time.

Probably another five slides, giving progressive voting during the calling of Rounds 16-30, would have saved the occasion.

Next year will be spot-on. That's our prediction, and we're sticking to it!

Of course, everyone might have been a little more charitable this year had the cuisine and wine-list come up to even average standards. Neither the VSF nor Vic Health was responsible for kitchen or cellar.

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SPEAKING of the Gold Medal presentation . . .

We don't know whether Steve Crabb became a politician because he was an excellent speaker or whether he became an excellent speaker because he was a politician. He was in sparkling form again, in a very interesting and entertaining address.

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MELWAY shows the way . . .

We are vert grateful to the MELWAY PUBLISHING FOR THE DONATION OF THREE CURRENT Melbourne Directories as prizes at our Presentation Dinner Dance.

Hopefully, the winners were the teams which had some difficulty in finding their way to away-game venues. . .?

Again, thank you MELWAY PUBLISHING.

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GEORGE Buttigieg, shield-bearer.

A thank you, also, to our veteran number 1 supporter,

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THE TOP DRAW FOUR

Day 1 Sunday

At Elwood Reserve — Ground 1

Game 1 9.30 am Eltham & Diamond Valley vs Epping Thistle; Game 3 11 am Tottenham vs Cretan Athletic; Game 5 1 pm Dallas United vs Taxation Utd; Game 7 3 pm Div. 4 Qualifier: Winner Game 2 vs Loser Game 1; Game 9 5 pm Div. 3E Qualifier: Winner Game 6 vs Loser Game 5.

At Elwood Reserve — Ground 2

Game 2 9.30 am Sunshine Macedonia vs Endeavour Utd; Game 4 11 am Middle East vs Harambee; Game 6 1 pm Laminex vs Bowater; Game 8 3 pm Div. 2M Qualifier: Winner Game 4 vs Loser Game 3.

At Keysborough Blue Danube

Game 11 9.30 am Flemington Floridia vs Nth Dandenong Sparows; Game 13 11 am Bayside ATA vs Keysborough Blue Danube; Game 15 1 pm Hampton Park United vs Windsor; Game 17 3 pm Glenroy Doxa United vs Thomastown United; Game 19 5 pm Div. 2A Qualifier: Winner Game 13 vs Loser Game 11.

At Ardeer Soccer Club

Game 10 9.30 am Altona North Tarxien vs St Albans Dynamo; Game 12 11 am Keilor Old Boys vs St Albans Wanderers; Game 14 1 pm Highpoint vs Altona Ilinde; Game 16 3 pm Footscray United vs ANZ Bank; Game 18 5pm Div. 3W Qualifier: Winner Game 12 vs Loser Game 10.

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SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS WINS ITS FOURTH DOCKERTY CUP

● South captain Angie Postecoglou with the Cup.

● South's Kimon Taliadoros was determined to beat George Gagic to this ball

1989 Dockerty Cup

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Trimboli 67th) ALTONA GATE 0
At Olympic Park, Sunday. Crowd 5300. Referee C. Bambridge. Caution Markevski (A).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren - Postecoglou, Ferrandes, Blair, Michell - Wade, Taliadoros, Peterson, Tsolakis - Trimboli, Wright. Coach Ferenc Puskas.
ALTONA GATE: Lee - Gagic, Markevski, Byrne, Stojcevski - Nicoski (Adinovski 77th), Gurevski, Elezat (Micevski 70th), Ristevski - Georgievski, McMullen. Coach Bill Mystiris.

SOUTH Melbourne clinched its fourth Dockerty Cup when it ended Altona Gate's fairytale run, with a 1-0 victory at Olympic park on Sunday.

In extremely warm conditions, both teams played a possessive type of game, opting to reserve their energy until after the interval.

The first-half began in typical Cup final atmosphere, as players fought to overcome pre-match nerves and this was reflected in the standard of play.

South Melbourne's Danny Wright nearly broke the deadlock with a shot that hit the post, but Altona responded immediately with a fierce Goran Georgievski effort which brought the best out of 'keeper Bruce McLaren.

The winning goal arrived in the 67th minute through Paul Trimboli. Paul Wade headed down a Peter Tsolakis corner to Trimboli, who, with his back to the goal, turned and hit the ball into the roof of the net from only a metre out.

Trimboli could well have earned himself a hat-trick if his finishing had been more precise, but he was not alone as Tsolakis, Wright and Harry Michell also squandered golden opportunities.

Altona, however, nearly scored first but again the woodwork denied a certain goal much to the annoyance of Georgievski.

After the goal was scored, the game opened up considerably but the warm temperature had taken its affect on the players.

Altona managed to win many friends and with its entertaining brand of soccer and, with a bit more luck, might have changed the outcome of this competition.

Nevertheless, it was a proud day in its short history.

On the other hand South Melbourne must get used to the warm sunny days as NSL season gets under way.

— COSTA KOUTROPOULOS.

STATE LEAGUE STATS CONTD. FROM PAGE 5

Tennant 1
Vlasiotis 1

GREEN GULLY

Saint	30	
Fender	29	
McLelland	26	
Wilson	26	
Daly	25	
Hogben	24	1
McMillan	23	4
Harrison	22	
Chetcuti	21	2
Metaxas	21	1
Smart	20	1
Farquharson	15	1
Grimaud	14	2
Cutler	11	1
Elsey	11	8
Napoli	7	1
Sweeney	3	
Falzon	2	1
Borg		2
Spiteri		2
Denys		1
Stogic		1

MARIBYRNONG

Bonk	30	
Innes	30	
Blicharz	28	
Nelson	28	
Farragia	23	2
Czapnik	22	
Belegrinos	21	
Baran	20	2
Fleming	20	
D'Antonio	17	

Pichner	13	1
De Bono	12	1
Kostrazewa	12	
Teaes	12	2
Stefanovic	10	2
Lipiarski	9	
Lakic	7	1
Acevski	5	3
Roksandic	5	1
Antanasovski	4	
Dzielakowski	1	
Przbyle	1	8
Watson	1	
Romanovski		4
Kotzagiannis		3
Barosnessa		1
Cortis		1

MORWELL FALCONS

Byrne	30	
Cassar	30	
Reynolds	30	
Doyle	28	
McBride	28	
Bingham	25	1
Bruns	25	
Basara	24	2
O'Donnell	24	
Wright	23	
Nelson	21	3
Walsh	19	

Manley	13	
Warszewski	10	3
Sokoiuk	5	1
Gotis.G	1	3
Gotis.P		2
Baldacchino		2
Halkett		1

NORTHCOTE CITY

Torudia	30	
Palearicciotti	29	
Harris	28	
Woodall	27	
Constantinou.N	26	
Patiniotis	24	
Gyannpoulos	21	2
Bekiaris	20	2
Constantinou.J	19	
Koureeenos	18	
Ramos	18	
Cocker	17	
Tsangas	13	11
Burgess	10	
Thodis	7	2
Carroll	6	
Lazengas	5	2
Ashburn	3	1
Panagopoulos	3	6
Burlak	2	5
Constantinou.P	2	2
Leonardos	2	
Gilder	1	
Iliopoulos		1

RINGWOOD CITY

Blackley	30	
Verniers	27	
Corvan	26	
Nolan	26	
Cumming	25	2
Muir	25	
Haupt	22	1
Maguire	22	
Davie	19	
Wall	16	1
May	15	1
Wemyss	15	2
Cocker	13	
Prinsen	11	
De Ridder	7	1
McGuigan	6	
Kennedy	4	1
Morks	4	2
Miller	3	
Thomson	3	1
Walker	3	4
Groenwald	2	1
Phillips	2	
Shannon	2	
Angulo	1	
Castello	1	
Lepre	1	1
Hancock		2
Mozina		1
Whalley		1

SPRINGVALE CITY

Brian	30	
Bissinger	28	
Findlay	26	
Bryden	25	
Reilly	26	
Webster	26	
Bryden	25	
Fourna	24	1
Livingstone	23	3
Armstrong	23	1
Kral	15	5
Keenan.B	14	9
Adams	13	1
Rolleman	12	4
Verechia	10	
Keenan.S	10	4
Tuffield	10	1
Byrne	6	4
Whyte	5	3
Bell	4	
Mitsou		5

ST.ALBANS

Kupresak	30	
Gagula	28	
Kuzman	28	
Morovic	28	
Bozic	26	1
Dragovic	26	

Colina	25	
Babic	20	
Pondeljak	20	
Vunderl	19	
Eres	19	3
Sisovic	18	1
Culina	15	10
Dezic	14	
Grgic	10	
Rastocic	3	1
Maretic	2	5
Jurcic	1	3
Macasevic	1	
Markic	1	1
Cuze		1
Hrbolic		1
Susnjara		1

THOMASTOWN

Athersych	29	
Hennessy	27	1
Janakievski	27	
Cristaldo	26	2
Mihailidis	26	
Mihos	25	2
Carfora	23	3
Ragusa	23	2
Sinclair	23	3
De Propertis.T	22	
Di Martino	21	2
Dougherty	19	1

Higgins	16	
Griffin	9	2
McGuinness	7	3
McMillan	6	
Raponi	3	
Kapolitsis	2	6
Pianalto	2	
De Properlis.D	1	
Fedele		1
Gozzo		1

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SUMMER SOCCER THE GAMBLER'S LAST THROW

Bob Brian The Melbourne Herald

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The loss of Jason Polak to Greece is a blow, but Alister Edwards will have benefitted greatly from a full season and coul dyet turn out to be one of the top strikers of the competition.

Melbourne Croatia showed a huge improvement last season and, if the signs are right, could take even bigger strides towards to top place this season.

Coach Ivan Raznjevic is still scouring the country for top players having persuaded Sunshine George Cross to part with Andrew Marth and Preston to give up John Markovski. He still wants a top goalkeeper to finish off his spending spree and if he succeeds, Croatia will have a very formidable line-up in deed.

With Alan Davidson, Francis Awaritefe, Josip Biskic, Branko Milosevic, Zeljko Adzic and George Hannah as its backbone, Croatia looks set to put in a very strong challenge for the championship.

South Melbourne was slightly disappointing last season after its sparkling performances the previous year and it is now under the guidance of the inimitable Ferenc Puskas.

Pre-season performances have not exactly inspired visions of former glory days, but the return of Paul Wade will certainly add the touch of inspiration that Hellas lacked last season.

If Mike Petersen's situation (Hellas or Juventus?) is cleared up satisfactorily and Hellas sign his former teammates, Joe Palatsidis and Mehmet Durakovic, and the players respond to the magic of Puskas, Hellas could make a big impact.

That's a lot of if's, but, at the moment, no more than other clubs will have to deal with.

Preston Makedonia, for example, has lost one of its most inspiring players in Markovski and he will be a hard man to replace. If that can be done, there is no reason why Preston cannot at least press for a place in the top five.

Sunshine George Cross is already being spoken of as a virtual certainty for the drop, but that could be a bit premature if a series of surprising signings respond to being given another chance at NSL soccer.

There is no doubting the original talent of Paul Foster (from Hellas), brother of Craig Foster (from Sydney Croatia) and David Clarkson (from Adelaide City), but it became submerged last season because of a lack of action.

But there is still uncertainty over the future of goalkeeper Sean Keogh and centre back Shaun Parton. Both are very important to the George Cross defence and will be difficult to replace should the need arise.

By contrast, Sydney Croatia, always seems headed for the top, but never quite gets there. Which is surprising considering the quality of player it has.

Socceroo defenders Wally Savor and Graham Jennings, have gone but Graham Arnold and Alan Hunter will team up with Manis Lamond, Ante Rumora and Tony Franken, so the basis of another strong challenge is there.

Croatia also would like to get its hands on Oscar Crino from relegated Melbourne JUST and if it succeeds in the face of stiff competition that would be the icing on the cake. Even more so if Victorian Gold Medal winner Velimir Kupresak, Steve Gojevic and Pedro Ricoy hit it off.

Apia Leichhardt also flatters to deceive and it remains to be seen if new coach Manfred Schaefer can add a little consistency. He certainly did that with Brunswick Juventus in the Victorian State League. But the loss of the experienced John Kosmina and probably Kevin Hagen won't help the cause.

Wollongong looks no better or worst than it did last season and has lost Mike Hollifield, its best defender by far, to England. It is also negotiating for two Sydney-based strikers. But its outlook is not exactly bright.

Both promoted clubs are dark horses, but it seems likely that they will have a tough time staying up unless they make the right recruitment moves.

Adelaide Hellas coach Peter Jaksa claims he needs about five players and he is probably right. But he already has his quota of overseas players — Martin Doak, Raymond Blair and Alby Kidd — so will have to look around the local scene.

Hellas has a tough assignment, but it showed a great deal of talent and determination beating Morwell Falcons in the promotion play-off, so it should not be taken too lightly.

Melita Eagles won the NSW State League championship with style and will be hard to beat at home. But it, too, could find itself short of NSL — class players and, as has been proved very often in the past, that's fatal.

So at this early stage, Marconi is very definitely the team to beat and, frankly, it still looks too strong too talented and too well organised for the others to stay in touch with over a full season.

Sam Prenesti of the Age

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Sunshine George Cross.

Compared with some Sydney clubs, which are able to provide good social facilities and ground conditions with revenue from poker machines, Melbourne is a bleak and uncompromising place in which to play or even watch the game.

South Melbourne's Middle Park stadium is one of the best Melbourne NSL venues, with a good surface and a grandstand providing some shelter for home fans.

But while the supporters continue to get a rough deal in general, the players have had no picnic in Victoria either.

The hard pitches of summer may let Victorian sides play with a bit more confidence on the ball, which will make the game more attractive to watch.

Of all the clubs in the NSL, only two — Sydney's Marconi and Melbourne Croatia — own their grounds. Marconi's is often spoken of as the model club ground, a reputation Croatia is hoping to gain.

After buying land in Somers Street, Sunshine some yea rs ago, Croatia has started from scratch in its attempt to provide a soccer venue with good player and spectator facilities. Last season was the club's first at the new facility.

The ground has no shelter for fans, and while that should not be a problem for the coming season, canopies and a grandstand are in the pipeline.

But while Croatia begins to build a base that may see the club prosper, Sunshine George Cross is fortunate to be in the league.

Sunshine has moved from the ground it played on last season and has taken the unusual step of seeking approval to play on Skinner Reserve, the home of former VFA club Sunshine.

Sunshine George Cross thinks the facilities at Skinner Reserve are better than those they had. After an inspection, NSL officials first rejected and then accepted the ground as an NSL venue.

With much of the support for soccer based in the western suburbs, the crisis at Footscray Football Club has not gone unnoticed by some officials.

Some animosity has arisen over the NSL's promotion and relegation system, which blatantly discriminates against Victorian clubs.

Since 1984 a Sydney state league team has automaticaly been promoted while Victorian state league champions must take part in a playoff with clubs from South Australia and NSW. Under this system, the number of Victorian clubs has almost halved.

Relegated teams Footscray and Heidelberg must now go through the process of trying not to lose too many players, while remaining competitive enough to win the state league and then the promotion playoffs — a task that few Victorian clubs have ahcieved and one that few clubs look forward to.

At 6 pm tomorrow (Friday) Melbourne Croatia and Preston Makedonia will be the first two Melbourne teams in a conveniently organised draw to start the 1989-90 season. Only one game will be played on Sunday (South Melbourne v Sydney Croatia at Middle Park).

The number of people who go to these games will be crucial. Healthy attendances through the season will prove the decision to move the season to summer correct, but, if it fails, the prospect of going back to a winter season might be more than the sport and its fans can handle.

By Alan Crisp the Adelaide Advertiser

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signed by Yugoslav club Radnicki, David Clarkson (Sunshine George Cross), David Mower (on transfer) and 380 game veteran Bugsy Nyskohus, who has retired from the NSL.

Brunswick Juventus pair, Mehmet Durakovic and Joe Palatsides both talked terms with Matic before the latter turned his back on a paid trial with Aris to consider joining his colleague at South Melbourne.

Kiwi defender David Anderson also was on City's shopping list, along with a couple of prospective signings from Perth, recommended by former City captain Gary Marocchi.

Local Foundation SA state league teenagers, Carl Veort and Michael Brooks have been training with City for the past three weeks, but neither appears likely to be cleared by their club, Salisbury United.

Matic reluctantly agreed to continue to coach City for a record fifth season, after declaring that four years should be the maximum term for any coach at any club.

"After four years you either have to change the coach or change the team and since we don't have the money to buy new players, we should change the coach," Matic said.

But City president Charlie Caruso issued a vote of confidence in Matic and persuaded his friend to remain.

While the pickings have been lean at City, Hellas is close to boosting its stock for its return to the NSL. Hellas is ready to generate the heat necessary to venture into the summer sun by signing SA's best goalkeeper, Bob Parks from Campbelltown City.

Hellas supremo Peter Jaksa also has recruited State team and Adelaide Croatia defender Robbie Slager to bolster his already formidable squad which romped home with the State League title by a whopping 11 points last season.

Also named on the Hellas wanted poster are Woitek Jogada from Polish first division club league Warsaw and controversial Salisbury United striker Tony Gasparetto.

And back in Australia after a three months overseas holiday is striker Peter Rankin, who trained for a fornight with English first division club Charlton Athletic.

Rankin missed Hellas's State League season after signing from Adelaide Croatia last summer, but Jaksa expects the former SA Youth team and Adelaide City forward to challenge for an NSL berth.

Parks, who played NSL with Apia Leichhardt, is expected to take over as first choice goalkeeper from David Millar.

Former Dundee midfielder Alby Kidd will again captain Hellas after leading it to the championship and winning the Foundation SA Player of the Year Award in 1987.

Kidd's Scottish colleagues, Martin Deak (Morton) and Raymond Blair (East Fyre) should stake strong NSL claims, along with local luminaries, Mike Barnett, Quenten Watkins, Mark Brazzales, George Konstandopoulos, Lemmy Vatsilas, Greg Mills, Richard Preston and Zoren Marioic.

Back in the NSL fold after three years in the State League wilderness, Hellas will not be content to metely seek to consolidate a place for 1991.

Already the demanding Hellas supporters are talking top five as a realistic proposition.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE Continued From Page 10

George Buttigieg, who donated the shield for Division 1 Afternoon Reserves competition.

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"AUSTRALIA'S" World Cup camapign . . .

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ARDEER, Mansfield Bunney League Cup holder, has withdrawn from the Top Four competition in order to devote all its resources to winning the Ansett World Cup trophy for the League.

As a result, the Division Three West Top Four contenders will now be:

1. Altone North Tarxien

2. St Albans Dynamo

3. Keilor Old Boys

4. St Albans Wanderers

All four, however, will meet up with Ardeer again, as the Oh Dears will host the first round on November 5th.

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THE League's Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8, at the Floridia Club, 9 Wellington Street, Flemington (Melway 43 A1) at 8 pm.

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the Press.

It was too much to expect, I suppose.

Any I thought all that farcical name-changing rubbish had gone along with names like Gunners, Warriors, Eagles and the rest that the marketing boys tried to foist on to the clubs in the early days of the NSL.

They were part of the brainwave unveiled at another launch a few years ago at which all we journalists were presented with a massive tome about an inch thick called "It's a whole new ball game."

It wasn't of course, it was just the same old tired ideas in a different wrapping.

Now it transpires, another marketing strategy, another report, has been prepared and presented to the clubs (and at great expense no doubt).

This report, dealing with the vexed question of promotion and relegation says, "Promotion and relegation must cease.

"It creates instability for no good reason. Under a franchise system it would not be required in any event."

So there you have it. Promotion and relegation, which is the backbone of every League in every recognised soccer country in the world is useless and serves no purpose.

How Mickey Mouse is all this?

It is this type of thinking that is steadily alienating the state Federations and slowly driving a wedge between them and the National League.

Victoria has been castigated recently for having been unable to bring forward its transfer opening date from December 1.

Because of the fact that it is an incorporated body the VSF will have to get the date alteration amended at next Thursday's Annual General Meeting so that it can come into force next year.

But the matter doesn't end there.

With the NSL's ad hoc way of hopping from one format to another without consulting the other Federations the States are just as likely to be out of step again at the start of the next NSL season.

Will that require another alteration to the transfer season?

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DOCKERTY CUP FINAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The VSF's showpiece of the year, the Dockerty Cup, was a big success thanks to two teams who wanted to play soccer on a good pitch in perfect weather.

And the Offside Club's pre-Final brunch was a big success too, thanks to the co-operation of the two finalists and their coaches, Bill Murray of Altona Gate and legendary Ference Puskas.

As you can see from the picture, both co-operated to the hilt to make the event a success and everyone present vowed to be back next year to make it an even bigger occasion.

Bill Murray said he was ecstatic to be able to be in the presence of and be interviewed along with one of his all-time idols.

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CHARLTON, BEST AND NOW LAW

And whilst we are on the subject of personalities, we are going to be nearly overwhelmed with them next year for along with the return of George Best and Bobby Charlton we have just learned that Dennis Law will also be here in February to take part in coaching clinics with Best and possibly talk shows with Bobby Charlton.

Most experts rate Law as one of Scotland's greatest ever players to be spoken of with the same aware as Alex James and Alan Morton.

In the 60's he was a member of what will always be regarded as Manchester United's greatest team, the one that won the European Cup in 1968 although he missed that fabulous Final against Benfica through a knee injury.

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- Middle Row: Nicolina Marando, Laura Petroni, Rossana Di Pastena, Simone Cseh (capt.), Stefania Marrocco, Mariles Bruzzese (manageress), Tina Maio.
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HAT TRICK HEROES

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Peninsula Junior Soccer Club Con Papettas (u.1) v Sth Springvale B (24/9); Trevor Johnston (U.11) v Sth. Springvale B (24/9); John Papettas (u.12) v Nunawading City (16/9); v East Richmond (17/9); v Baxter (10/3).

Brunswick City: John Verikakis (U.14) v Corio-Geelong 3; v Williamston 3; v Rosanna 3; v Oakleigh 3; v Port Melbourne 3; v East Bentleigh 4.

Waverley United: Gary Arabian (U15) Oakleigh; Antonio Spina (U/11) Knox City; Mitcham (5); Box Hill (6). Jamie Castro (u11) Box Hill; Spina Thomastown (4). Carlos Cruz (U11) Doncaster Rovers; Clarinda (4).

Roma Wolves: Gabbie Angelucci 14 (4 goals v Prahran), Cathy Minniti 16 (3 goals v Prahran).

WEEKEND FIXTURES

NSL Round 1

Melbourne Croatia v Preston Makedonia; Sth Melbourne v Sydney Croatia; Melita Eagles v George Cross; Apia Leichhardt v Adelaide Hellas; Wollongong City v Adelaide City; St George v Blacktown; Marconi v Sydney Olympic.

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